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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: March 2020 with Comparisons

State	March 2019	February 2020	March 2020
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	4.68	5.06	4.94
Montana	4.65	4.21	4.66
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	4.88	4.68	4.89
Corn			
Colorado	3.66	3.78	3.74
United States.....	3.61	3.78	3.68
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(S)
Colorado	4.89	4.34	4.28
Montana	5.33	4.80	5.01
United States.....	5.19	4.88	4.86
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	210.00	200.00	200.00
Colorado	240.00	230.00	225.00
Montana	150.00	140.00	135.00
New Mexico	260.00	220.00	220.00
Utah	185.00	175.00	180.00
Wyoming	175.00	180.00	185.00
United States.....	186.00	171.00	175.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	200.00	200.00	200.00
Colorado	220.00	230.00	225.00
Montana	135.00	145.00	135.00
New Mexico	165.00	190.00	190.00
Utah	150.00	140.00	130.00
Wyoming	145.00	140.00	145.00
United States.....	154.00	136.00	130.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	16.80	17.90	17.10
Colorado	17.80	19.20	18.60
New Mexico	16.00	17.00	15.40
Utah	17.20	18.60	17.80
United States.....	17.60	18.90	18.00

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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UNITED STATES

March Prices Received Index Up 3.1 Percent

The March Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 93.3, increased 3.1 percent from February but was unchanged from March 2019. At 88.7, the Crop Production Index was up 3.1 percent from last month and up 1.1 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 97.4, increased 2.9 percent from February, but decreased 0.7 percent from March last year. Producers received higher prices during March for market eggs, lettuce, broilers, and hogs but lower prices for cattle, milk, corn, and lemons. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. In March, there was increased monthly movement for strawberries, cattle, milk, and calves and decreased marketing of cotton, apples, and soybeans.

March Prices Paid Index Down 0.9 Percent

The March Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 109.9, is down 0.9 percent from February 2020 and 0.7 percent from March 2019. Lower prices in March for feeder cattle, LP gas, feeder pigs, and field crops more than offset higher prices for potash and phosphate, mixed fertilizer, nitrogen, and supplements.

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